

Thursday - September 28, 1978

Another exciting day ahead. As we assembled in the Chalet Swiss dining room for breakfast, Jessie Dansie quoted the scriptures again. The name of the delicious crescent rolls we have been enjoying is -- buttergrüpfel. The rain clouds were hanging low this morning. The Interlaken press arrived and took pictures of the Kunz Family Tour Group. Paul's car had a flat tire. He arrived too late to have his picture taken with us, much to our disappointment. When he did arrive, he had some good and bad news for us. The good news was that Igor and Rosemarie Karlen were planning to meet with us at the State Archives in Berne today. The bad news was that the dollar value dropped to an all-time low today. There was no outlook for improvement. One dollar equals F 1.40 in comparison to 1967, Swiss F 4.00 was equal to one dollar American. Paul reported that the driver of the cattle truck that hit an abutment had miraculously escaped serious injury. We had seen the accident as we traveled through Spiez and was happy to hear the good news. Paul also mentioned that our trip to Schilthorn may be cancelled because of the weather.

Our cousin, Andreas Klossner, was our chauffeur again today; he was so pleasant and patient, we enjoyed having him with us. The scenery and various points of interest and our association with each other was enjoyed as we traveled to the big city of Berne; the hospital where Margaret goes to have her babies, the home of the city patron and his son, where John Kunz III and his companion, Elder Schoenfelt, visited. Later, this man and his son reported them to the authorities and an investigation followed, the spire of the LDS Temple at Zollikofen, the State Mental hospital, Police Headquarters, a soccer field, a Jewish cemetery, the freeway bridge that crosses the canyon, the famous Aare River that encircles Berne, the city forest, the funds of which support welfare and city projects, the University Research Hospital, which has helicopter service and flies people here